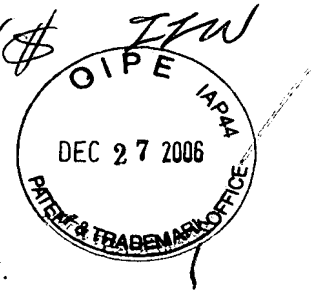
Docket No.: 244082US3

RCE/$ IFW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinichi KOHNO
SERIAL NO: 10/685,497 GAU: 3768
FILED: October 16, 2003 EXAMINER: JAWORSKI, F. J.
FOR: ULTRASOUND ENDOSCOPE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

■ **Amendment/Reply**

■ **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**

■ Other: **German Office Action w/ English translation**
Cited References (4)

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	$200.00	$0.00
■ **RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)**	$790.00	$790.00
☐		$0.00
☐		$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:		$790.00
☐ REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING AS SMALL ENTITY		$0.00
TOTAL:		$790.00

☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed

■ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **$790.00**

■ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

■ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Gregory J. Maier 12/28/2006 HMARZ11 00000161 15685477
Registration No. 25,599 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

Customer Number
22850
Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220

Christopher D. Ward
Registration No. 41,367